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Summer Corsets at 39c, worth 65c.

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Finished Edge Embroideries at 12½c.
Laces for Trimmings at 5c a yard; worth 10 and 12½c a yard.

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Silk Mitts for 10, 20, 25 and 35c.

One Lot Guilt Belts, wide and pretty buckles, at 29c, were 45c.

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Men's Seamless Socks, fine gauge, 4 pair for 25c, were 40c.

Hats at Bargain Prices.
Just received another lot of those White Silk Parasols for 98c, a great bargain.

Handkerchief Special.

One lot of 100 dozen for 5c, were 10c. See them.

Sun Umbrella Special.

24 and 36 inch Natural Handles English Gloria for 50c.

Men's Working-Shirt Special.
10 Styles Extra Size and Quality and make for 35c; goes everywhere for 50c.

Clothing Special.

The best overall in the market for 50 cents.
Summer pants 39c, 45c, 69c, and 75c.
Children's suits at 75c, 95c, and \$1.25.
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IN CONGRESS.

A Forecast of the Business to Be Transacted This Week.

The General Deficiency Bill Likely to Be Pushed Through the Senate.

The Butler Anti-Bond Bill Will Probably Come to a Vote—The "Filled Cheese" Bill—Six of the Great Appropriation Bills Are Now Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate committee on appropriations is surprised at the headway it has been able to make in the matter of pushing its bills through the senate. Of the 15 great annual budgets, all have now passed the senate but the general deficiency bill, and Mr. Hale, in charge of that measure, has given notice that he will call it up Monday. It is unusual for this bill to be reported so far in advance of the generally accepted date of adjournment, it being catch-all for appropriations and deficiencies that cannot be got in until the last minute. Owing to the rapidity with which this bill has been acted upon it may become necessary before adjournment to pass a small urgent deficiency measure covering items that the treasury may yet call to the attention of congress. It is expected that an agreement will be reached that will result in a vote on the Butler anti-bond bill either Monday or Tuesday. The "filled cheese" bill which Mr. Sherman is urging is in "parlous" shape, owing to numerous proposed amendments. Now that the house has acted on the immigration measures before it, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, will seek to pass one of the measures through the senate, so that out of the many conflicting plans some law may be secured that will remedy what are held to be existing evils in our present immigration statutes.

Six of the great appropriation bills are now laws—one, the agricultural, without the president's approval. The Indian bill has been agreed to with the exception of four items, the most important of which is that relating to appropriations for sectarian schools. The final report on the legislative bill was agreed to by the house Saturday, but the senate has not acted upon it. There has been no conference on the post office bill up to this time. When that occurs there will undoubtedly be a struggle between the two houses on the question of the subsidies authorized by the senate. The naval bill has been agreed to with the exception of the senate reduction in the number of battle ships, the provisions as to the price to be paid for armor plate and the prohibition of the employment by government contractors of Naval officers on leave. It is thought that the agreement will finally result in three new battleships as a compromise between the four authorized by the house and the two authorized by the senate.

Another partial report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to Saturday and one more conference will doubtless get this large budget out of the way. The District of Columbia and the fortifications bills are in conference.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.
The House Takes Fire and a Father and Three Children Burned to Death.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Four people were burned to death and one injured by fire by a fire which occurred Sunday morning at 148 Townsend street. At that number lived Otto Malm, a carpenter, with his wife and three children.

At eight o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Malm was preparing breakfast on a gasoline stove when the gasoline exploded and set fire to the building. The structure was of wood and the family were all on the second floor in bed with the exception of Mrs. Malm. The fire spread rapidly and cries of agony from the burning people was the first warning that outsiders had of the fire. Before the fire department responded to an alarm Otto Malm, the father, was burned to death. The children, Otto, aged eight, Allen, aged three, Hilja, aged six, were taken alive but died a few hours later at the hospital. Mrs. Malm will recover.

Two Young Ladies Drowned.
FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 25.—Miss Georgia Ricketts and Miss Birdie Casaway, two well-known young ladies of La Cygne, a village north of this city, on the Memphis road, were drowned on one of the principal streets of the town, while boat riding Sunday evening. The town is partially flooded from the Marias Des Cygnes river. The young ladies were members of a large boating party. The boat in which they rode capsized, and their bodies were carried away in the swift flood.

Whole Family Murdered.
ALTA, Mo., May 25.—The whole Sawyer family, consisting of father, mother and grown-up son, were discovered in their home, one mile east of this place, Saturday, murdered. The three bodies were found piled together under a bed, and covered with a blanket. A man named Perry was arrested here Sunday night for the butchery of the Sawyer family. He was taken to West Plains to prevent lynching.

A Texas Bank Fails.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The national bank of Jefferson, Tex., Monday failed and Controller Eckels has placed Bank Examiner McDonald in charge. At the last report the nominal assets were \$330,000, and liabilities, \$178,000, including \$100,000 capital and \$20,000 surplus.

Three Men Drowned.
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—A row boat containing six men capsized in the Delaware river Sunday evening and three of the men were drowned. The men drowned were day laborers.

Yacht Founders—Four Drowned.
TOULON, May 25.—The yacht Pinson foundered off this port Sunday. There were 19 persons aboard of her, four of whom were drowned before assistance could reach them.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country
Democratic county conventions were held Saturday in St. Clair, Warren and Perry counties, Illinois, all of which declared for free silver.

Mrs. Viola Hocking, a dressmaker of Knoxville, Tenn., was Monday acquitted on the charge of burning her house for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money.

Fire caused a loss of \$80,000 to the dry goods and notion store of J. Goldsmith, the Merchants' bank and the Waddill building, Danville, Va. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A dispatch from Santa Rosa states that Henry Siefert, the Youngstown, O., farmer who disappeared mysteriously in San Francisco three weeks ago, has been seen near Guerneville, Cal.

Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, will visit the United States in July and give a series of lectures. She will speak at Chattanooga in August.

A well-defined report reached Little Rock, Ark., that Mrs. Hetty Green will buy in the Little Rock & Memphis road at the foreclosure sale of that road. It will become a part of the Texas Midland line.

Amos Lott, of Anniston, Ala., while boating with some friends at East Lake Sunday, fell out of the boat while changing seats and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered, and the lake was drained Monday.

Gen. John Echols, the scholar, soldier, statesman and business man, died at the residence of his son, State Senator Edward Echols, Staunton, Va., of uraemia. Gen. Echols was born in Campbell county, Virginia, March 20, 1823.

Richard Little shot and killed his wife at their home in Chico, Cal., and committed suicide by firing a bullet through his own neck. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane, there being no other known motive for the crime.

Advices from Cuba says that in a recent engagement the Spanish general, Serrano Altamira, was badly defeated at San Cristobal, in Pinar del Rio, losing many killed and wounded. The Cuban loss, it is said, was very small compared with that of the Spanish.

Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has announced that the United States had not formally protested against the decree of Gen. Weyler forbidding the exportation of tobacco from Cuba, but had inquired as to Spain's intentions regarding existing contracts. These contracts, the prime minister adds, will be respected.

New Railway Line.
SANTA FE, N. M., May 25.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Co. will Monday start a surveying corps west from Whitewater, Grant county, to run a line to Phoenix, Ariz., with a view to building an independent Pacific coast line in case it fails to buy the Atlantic and Pacific at the foreclosure sale July 8. A line from Victor, Cal., to Ashfork, Ariz., has already been surveyed.

Nearly Blinded to Death.
GALLIPOLIS, O., May 25.—Robert Garner, cutting ties, struck his foot with the ax and cut the top of his right foot off. He was found unconscious and almost blind to death, but was resuscitated.

Hunter Fatally Shot.
GALLIPOLIS, O., May 25.—Harry Warner, of Harris, this county, was out hunting, and by accidentally discharging his gun he was shot in the head and sustained a fatal wound.

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On account of German Baptist Brethren (Dunkards) at Onawa, Kas., May 25-29, the C. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on May 31 and 22, good returning not earlier than May 29th and not later than thirty days from date of sale.

On account of Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of America at Cincinnati, O., May 27th and 28th, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on May 25th and 27th, and not good returning after May 31, 1896.

On account of Sunday School Association of Ohio, at Columbus, O., June 3-4, the C. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on June 1st and 2nd and not good returning after June 2nd, 1896.

Republican National Convention at St. Louis June 16th, 1896.

The T. & O. C. Extension R. R. will sell tickets for this occasion, one fare for the round trip (limit announced later). This route is the shortest between Marietta and St. Louis with the following schedule of time: Leaving Marietta 9:00 a. m., arrive at Columbus 2:15 p. m.; leave Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines 3:00 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:00 a. m. Return by same route via Pennsylvania Lines, leaving St. Louis 7:00 a. m., arrive Columbus 12:00 p. m., leave Columbus and Pullman Drawing Room and Sleeping Car, Columbus to St. Louis.

Daily Trains.
To connect with Sunday trains of the Ohio Central Lines at Fair, the T. & O. C. Ex. R. R. will run its trains Nos. 1 and 4, leaving Marietta at 9 o'clock a. m., and arriving at 8:45 p. m. daily, commencing Sunday, May 24th. This is made necessary in order to avoid delay of through business from the Ohio Central Lines.

Until further notice, the rate of fare between all T. & O. C. Ex. stations on Sundays will be one fare for the round trip.